



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 312-13-1381c**

dated 20.04.2020

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Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units and Fixed Offshore Platforms, 2018, ND No. 2-020201-015-E

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Item(s) of supervision:

technical documentation, mobile offshore drilling units (MODU) and fixed offshore platforms (FOP) under construction

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part I "Classification"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units and Fixed Offshore Platforms shall be amended as specified in the Appendices to the Circular Letter. The amendments will be introduced into the Rules at their re-publication.

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It is necessary to do the following:

1. Bring the content of the Circular Letter to the notice of the RS surveyors, interested organizations and persons in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity.
  2. Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter during review and approval of the technical documentation on MODU and FOP contracted for construction or conversion on 01.06.2020 or after, in the absence of a contract — on MODU and FOP, the keels of which are laid or which are at a similar stage of construction on 01.06.2020 or after.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part I: paras 4.1.1, 4.1.13 and 4.3.1

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**Information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter  
(for inclusion in the Revision History to the RS Publication)**

Nos.	Amended paras/chapters/sections	Information on amendments	Number and date of the Circular Letter	Entry-into-force date
1	Part I, para 4.1.1	List of technical documentation to be submitted before the commencement of construction	312-13-1381c of 20.04.2020	01.06.2020
2	Part I, para 4.1.13	New para containing requirements for the documentation on submarine cable lines has been introduced	312-13-1381c of 20.04.2020	01.06.2020
3	Part I, para 4.1.3	Requirements for the scope of working plans for MODU/FOP under construction have been specified	312-13-1381c of 20.04.2020	01.06.2020

# **RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF MOBILE OFFSHORE DRILLING UNITS AND FIXED OFFSHORE PLATFORMS, 2018**

## **ND No. 2-020201-015-E**

### **PART I. CLASSIFICATION**

#### **4 TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION**

1 **Para 4.1.1** is replaced by the following text:

**"4.1.1 General.**

Before commencement of construction, the technical documentation referred to in 4.1.2 — 4.1.13 of this Part of the Rules, Section 2, Part I "General" of the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships, 3.3.11, Part I "Classification" of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, 1.4 of the Rules for the Cargo Handling Gear of Sea-Going Ships, 1.4.1 of the Load Line Rules for Sea-Going Ships shall be submitted for review and approval by the Register.

MODU/FOP are covered by general provisions of Part II "Technical Documentation" of the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships."

2 **New para 4.1.13** is introduced reading as follows:

**"4.1.13 Documentation on submarine cable lines.**

In case of installation of MODU/FOP power and/or control and instrumentation, and/or telecommunication and data cables for submarine use, the following documentation on laying of cables shall be submitted for review and approval:

- .1 equipment specifications;
- .2 calculation results of cross-sections of cables with indication of their types, currents and protection;
- .3 results of mechanical calculations of cable loads caused by all possible effects;
- .4 technological and constructive decisions;
- .5 plans and longitudinal profiles of cable lines routing;
- .6 commissioning, operating, maintenance and decommissioning manual."

3 **Para 4.1.3** is replaced by the following text:

**"4.3.1** When specifying the scope of working design documentation to be submitted for review to the RS Branch Office carrying out technical supervision during construction of MODU/FOP, the applicable requirements of Section 3, Part I "Classification" of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships shall be met taking into account the MODU/FOP features specified in 4.1 of this Part of the Rules. For those types of MODU and FOP for which the requirements are missing or partially available in these Rules, additional documents or data may be required as deemed necessary by the Register."